OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR MUSGROVE

FROM: BOYD/RILEY

SUBJECT: DICK RILEY INFO

DATE: 2/23/00 **CC:** FILE

The following is "FYI" for your meeting this morning.

U.S. Secretary of Education Dick Riley and his wife, Ann, have been married for 42 years. He is very proud of the recent birth of his 11th grandchild.

Issues addressed in Secretary Riley's 2/22 State of American Education Address:

- Academic Standards
- Early Childhood Development
- Teacher Quality
- Teaching as a Year Round Profession
- Principal Leadership
- Safe and Healthy Schools
- Closing the Achievement Gap and the Digital Divide
- Higher Education (creation of partnerships between K-12 and higher ed)